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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Axel EBLE et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/579,401  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
FOR : METHOD FOR MELTING FROZEN, WATER-CONTAINING  
PRODUCTS  
ART UNIT : 1797  
EXAMINER : Andrew Joseph Janca

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 06, 2010 the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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